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including a seating channel extending along a longitudinal dimension of the elastomeric body; and

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(b) a light generating line disposed in the seating channel for generating and emitting light.

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2. (Once Amended) The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the light generating line emits light along a path defining a non zero angle with the longitudinal dimension.

3. The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the elastomeric body includes a carrier portion.

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4. The weatherseal of Claim 3, wherein the carrier portion includes a reinforcing member.

5. The weatherseal of Claim 4, wherein the reinforcing member is a metal or a thermoplastic.

6. (Once Amended) The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the light generating line is one of a fiber optic, a light emitting diode and an incandescent element.

7. The weatherseal of Claim 6, wherein the fiber optic is one of a glass or a plastic.

8. (Once Amended) The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the light generating line includes a side-emitting fiber optic cable.

9. The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the elastomeric body includes a trim portion.

Claim 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Cancelled).

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13. (Once Amended) A weatherseal assembly comprising:

(a) a weatherseal body having a longitudinal dimension; and

(b) a fiber optic light line connected to the body, the fiber optic light line selected to emit light along a portion of the longitudinal dimension.

14. The weatherseal assembly of Claim 13, wherein the body is elastomeric and includes a carrier portion and a sealing portion.

15. The weatherseal assembly of Claim 14, wherein the carrier portion includes a seating channel sized to receive the light line.

16. (Once Amended) The weatherseal assembly of Claim 13, wherein the fiber optic light line includes a pair of fiber optics.

17. (Once Amended) The weatherseal assembly of Claim 13, wherein the fiber optic light line includes a side emitting fiber optic.

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

20. (Once Amended) An illuminating weatherseal assembly having a weatherseal body having a cross sectional dimension and a light generating line extending along a longitudinal dimension of the weatherseal body, the light generating line having a cross sectional area less than the cross sectional area of the weatherseal body and selected to generate and emit light.

21. (Once Amended) The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 20 wherein the weatherseal body includes an elastomeric body connected to the light generating line.

22. (Once Amended) The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 21, wherein the elastomeric body includes a seating channel sized to receive the light generating line.

23. (Once Amended) The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 20, wherein the light generating line is one of a fiber optic, a light emitting diode and an incandescent element.

Claim 24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (Cancelled).

Claim 26 (Cancelled).

Claim 27 (Cancelled).

Claim 28 (Cancelled).

Claim 29 (Cancelled).

Claim 30 (Cancelled).

Claim 31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (Cancelled).

Claim 33 (Cancelled).

Claim 34 (Cancelled).

Claim 35 (Cancelled).

Claim 36 (Cancelled).

Claim 38 (Cancelled).

Claim 39 (Cancelled).

Claim 40 (Cancelled).

Claim 41 (Cancelled).

35 *pub 05* 42. (New) A weatherseal for sealing a gap intermediate a first and a second confronting surfaces, the first and second confronting surfaces moveable between a spaced apart open position and an adjacent closed position, the weatherseal, comprising:

(a) an elongate elastomeric body selected to attach to the first confronting surface, the elastomeric body including a sealing portion adapted to be spaced from the second confronting surface in the spaced apart open position of the confronting surfaces and the sealing portion adapted to contact the second confronting surface in the adjacent closed position of the confronting surfaces, the elastomeric body including a seating channel extending along a longitudinal dimension of the elastomeric body; and

(b) a light transmitting line disposed in the seating channel, the light transmitting line transmitting light along a length of the light transmitting line.

43. (New) The weatherseal of Claim 42, wherein the light transmitting line emits light along a path defining a non zero angle with the longitudinal dimension.

44. (New) The weatherseal of Claim 42, wherein the elastomeric body includes a carrier portion.

45. (New) The weatherseal of Claim 44, wherein the carrier portion includes a reinforcing member.

46. (New) The weatherseal of Claim 45, wherein the reinforcing member is a metal or a thermoplastic.

47. (New) The weatherseal of Claim 42, further comprising at least one of a fiber optic, a light emitting diode and an incandescent element.

48. (New) The weatherseal of Claim 47, wherein the fiber optic is one of a glass or a plastic.

49. (New) The weatherseal of Claim 42, wherein the light transmitting line is a side-emitting fiber optic cable.

50. (New) The weatherseal of Claim 42, wherein the elastomeric body includes a trim portion.

51. (New) A weatherseal assembly having a weatherseal body having a cross sectional dimension and a light transmitting line extending along a longitudinal dimension of the weatherseal body, the light transmitting line having a cross sectional area less than the cross sectional area of the weatherseal body and selected to transmit light.

52. (New) The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 51 wherein the weatherseal body includes an elastomeric body connected to the light transmitting line.

53. (New) The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 52, wherein the elastomeric body includes a seating channel sized to receive the light transmitting line.

54. (New) The illuminating weatherseal of Claim 51, further comprising one of a fiber optic, a light emitting diode and an incandescent element.

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